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- (X) Specification in 73 pages.
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- (X) Drawings in 28 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 4 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) Copies of 51 References.
- (X) Petition to Make Special for New Application in 7 pages.
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| Basic Utility | | | | | 1001 (\$750) | | | | | \$750 |
| Non-English Spec. | | | | | 1053 (\$130) | | | | | \$ |
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| Excess Claims > 20 | 26 | - | 20 | = | 1202 (\$18) | 6 | х | 18 | = | \$108 |
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| Multiple Claim | | | - | | 1203 (\$280) | | | | | \$ |
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